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CITY OF NEWARK  
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CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE

NOVEMBER 12, 2007 - 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, November 12, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Second Reading and Final Passage the following proposed Ordinances:

Bill 07-37 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 2, Administration, Article IX, Personnel Rules, By Providing for New Management Employee Health & Dental Insurance Coverage, Term Life Insurance Coverage, & Long-Term Disability Insurance Coverage Effective January 1, 2008

✓ Bill 07-38 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 23, Parades & Public Assemblies, by Redefining a Private Social Gathering & By Providing for Required Fines & Eviction after a Second Offense

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC  
City Secretary

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading 10/22/07

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDINANCE NO. 07 - \_\_\_\_

**An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23, Parades & Public  
Assemblies, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By  
Redefining a Private Social Gathering and By Providing  
For Required Fines and Eviction after a Second Offense**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Chapter 23, Parades & Public Assemblies, Article IV, Special Events, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, be hereby amended in the following respects:

**AMENDMENT 1.** Amend Section 23-14, Definitions, by deleting the definition for a private social gathering in its entirety, which reads as follows:

*"Private social gathering means any event which is exclusively contained on private property and makes no use of city streets, other than for lawful parking. A social gathering shall not be 'private' if a fee or donation is charged and if there are greater than 250 persons expected to attend."*

and insert in lieu thereof the following new language:

*"Private social gathering means any event which is exclusively contained on private property and makes no use of city streets, other than for lawful parking. A social gathering shall not be 'private' if a fee or donation is charged for admission or food or beverage and/or if there are more than 150 persons reasonably expected to attend."*

**AMENDMENT 2.** Amend Article IV, Special Events, by adding thereto a new Section 23-20 to read as follows:

**"Sec. 23-20. Fines, eviction required after second offense.**

The minimum fine for violations of this article shall be \$200 for the first offense and \$400 for second and subsequent offenses. In addition, if such offense occurred in or on the premises of a rental property, the

property owner, or the agent of such owner, shall commence eviction proceedings against the tenant or tenants responsible for such gathering upon a second conviction of such tenant or tenants under this article."

MOTION for Acceptance as First Reading on October 22, 2007,

By Council Member Clifton.

Second Reading and Final Passage on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Secretary

Approved as to Legality & Form:

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City Solicitor